

MANY AMERICANS DELAYED IN PARIS BY GREAT STRIKE

Sailing of La France Postponed
After They Had Given
Up Rooms.

PARIS, May 2.—Announcement is made, owing to the strike, of the indefinite postponement of the sailing of the *La France* for New York, which was scheduled for to-day. Officials of the French Line are unable to set any probable date for the departure of the vessel.

The postponement caused great inconvenience to many Americans who had booked passage and who expected to depart this morning by a special boat train from the St. Lazare station.

Many of the Americans had given up their rooms, which were immediately snatched up, and to-day are making the rounds of hotels trying to find accommodations. Others were awaiting about the French Line offices. Many decided to leave for Havre this evening by a special train which the French Line is trying to arrange for with the St. Lazare officials.

Workers will be protected by the Government against aggression by strikers, according to an interview with Yves Le Troquer, Minister of Public Works. The Minister declares all measures to furnish necessities of life to the people have been taken. M. Monette, managing director of the weekly publication *Le Travail*, which has been conducting a campaign for a continuation of the railroad workers' strike, was arrested this morning. Other warrants have been drawn up at the Ministry of the Interior.

MILLIONAIRES DINE ON HUNGER FARE

Soup and Bread Served in Drive
for Fund to Aid Jews in
Europe.

A hunk of brown bread made from oats, barley and a trace of flour alongside a humble tin cup filled with a thin barley soup was served to each of 1,500 men and women who, in full dress, visited the banquet room of the Hotel Baltimore last night.

The occasion was a meeting held under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Fund which aims to raise \$7,000,000 this week to fight famine, disease and destitution among the Jews in the war-torn countries of Central Europe. Among the donors were men of national and international prominence.

Secretary of State Coby in an address told the needs of the citizens of Central Europe. Other speakers were Louis Marshall, Felix Warburg, Judge Otto A. Rosenfeld, Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, Judge Abraham L. Elkus and Col. H. A. Gainsburg.

Barge Captain's Body Found in River.

Police this morning picked up at the foot of Sixth Street, Hoboken, the body of a man later identified as that of Charles Heston, former captain of the *U. S. S. W. Barge No. 1*, who fell into the river last January. He served two years overseas with the 11th Engineers.

D'ANNUNZIO HITS ALLIED PREMIERS

Calls Them the "San Remo Gamblers" and "Well Dressed, Unpainted Card Sharks."

ROME, May 2.—Italy was dishonored by housing the San Remo conference of Allied leaders, Gabriele d'Annunzio said in an article printed in the *Popolo Italia* of Milan and telegraphed here.

"With a few bombs dropped by the gallant aviators of my squadron, we could have avenged the frauds, wrongs and barter which the Peace Conference precipitated against my country," the poet-dictator of Fiume said. "But I prefer to laugh. Despite Lord Curzon's British arrogance I prefer to remain an irresponsible adventurer whom nobody dares to chastise. I have not mined only the port. My miners are at work day and night."

D'Annunzio headed his article "The San Remo Gamblers," calling the Premier "well dressed, unpainted card-sharks."

No New Cardinals at Coming Consistory.

ROME, May 2.—Confirmation of reports that no Cardinals will be created at the coming Consistory has been received from an official source at the Vatican. The Consistory will concern itself with the work of the canonization of Joan of Arc and Marie Alacoque, a French mystic and nun, who died in 1880.

Campanini's Body Reaches Parma. PARMA, Italy, May 2.—The body of Cleofonte Campanini, former director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, arrived here last night from Chicago. A great throng followed the hearse to the cemetery.

Capt. Gen. Weyler's Wife Dies. MADRID, May 2.—Senora Weyler, wife of Gen. Valeriano Weyler, Captain-General of Catalonia, died here to-day. Weyler was known in Cuba in 1897 as "Butcher" Weyler.

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GOWNS of nainsook or pink batiste—a variety of styles. Special 2.95 to 7.50 1.95

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, round or strap top, with lace or embroidery trimming. Special 2.95 to 5.95 1.50

BLOOMERS of pink or white batiste or white cotton crepe. Special 1.95 and 2.95 1.50

CORSET COVERS of nainsook with embroidery or lace edges. Special 1.00 to 1.95 .75

SPORTS SKIRTS with scalloped edges. 1.95
Cambric 3.95-5.00

FANCY PETTICOATS of cambric with embroidery or lace trimming. Special 1.95

Others 2.95 to 8.75

Pajamas

WOMEN'S BILLY BURKE PAJAMAS, of pink batiste. Special 2.95

COLORED MADRAS, two-piece coat style, with silk frog fastening. Special 2.95

Glove Silk

UNION SUITS, strap or round neck. Special 6.50

VESTS, round or strap neck—some without straps for evening wear. Special 3.25

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Openwork Lace patterns, pure thread silk. Regular 5.95

grade. Including tax 5.03

Hand-Embroidered Clocks in white or black. Mercerized lisle tops and soles. Regular 3.95 grade. Including tax 3.54

Pointex Heels, silk tops, pure thread silk. Regular 3.75

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Women's Hand-Made Blouses, Special 9.50

DRESSY styles of white batiste—one with novel pleated collar and tucked front, trimmed with net frills—the other with shawl collar, ruffled with frills, bound in contrasting color.

Misses' French Hand-Made Frocks, Special 39.50

Made of very fine voile in white or pastel shades, with flowers in eyelet embroidery, side panels, cuffs, vestee and collar of white organdie with frilled edges. Narrow ribbon sash. 14, 16 and 18 years.

Junior Girls' Organdie Frocks Special 37.50

Crisp, fresh and frilly—deep collar, cuffs and tunic ruffled in organdie. Big pinafore sash—lace trimmed camisole—flowers at belt. Pink, white, orchid or blue organdie. Sizes 13, 15 and 17 years.

Girls' Hand Made Pique Dresses Special 12.50

Smart little Empire frocks of fine pique, made in France. Hand-embroidered at neck in jumper effect, showing a dainty vestee of pleated and embroidered batiste. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years.

Girls' White Organdie Frocks, Special 3.60

Remarkable at this price, for the organdie is excellent quality. Empire model with lace edged collar and cuffs. Sash of organdie. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years.

CORSETS and Brassieres

WOMEN'S and Misses' Corsets, plain or fancy broche with elastic tops. The best makes—models for every type of figure.

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BRASSIERES of satin, silk or cotton tulle, cluny lace—the wanted style. Hooked back or front. Others 1.50 to 2.50. Special .95

Children's UNDERWEAR

GIRLS' GOWNS of white nainsook or batiste, high or low neck, lace or embroidery trimming. 6 to 16 years. Special 1.50

Others 1.95 and 2.95

INFANTS' GOWNS of fine nainsook. High neck and long sleeves. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special 1.25

Others 1.35 and 1.95

PRINCESS SLIPS of fine nainsook with embroidery trimming. 2 to 8 years. Special 1.35

Others 1.85 and 2.25

GIRLS' DRAWERS with cambric or nainsook tops, embroidery or lace edges. 6 to 16 years. Special .60

Others .79, .95, 1.25 and 1.75

GIRLS' KNICKERS of Berkeley cambric with embroidery edges. 2 to 8 years. Special .79

Others .95 to 1.75

GIRLS' PAJAMAS. Billie Burke models of pink batiste trimmed in contrasting color. 6 to 14 years. Special 1.95

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GIRLS' PAJAMAS, slip-on style of cotton crepe trimming of contrasting color. 12 to 18 years. Special 2.95

GIRLS' BAND PETTICOATS of cambric with fine embroidery insertions and matched edges. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced according to size. 1.95 to 2.25

GIRLS' PETTICOATS of white cambric with embroidery flounces. Lengths 28 to 34 inches. Special 1.95 and 2.95

French

DRAWERS all hand-made, scalloped ruffle, feather-stitched band above. 2 to 10 years. Special 1.50

PRINCESS SLIPS all hand-made, laundered, hand-embroidered and scalloped. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special 1.95

UNDERWAISTS with scalloped neck or picot edge. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special 1.50

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